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TAGS: PHUM, CI
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRY: REPORTED ARREST
- OF 22 STUDENTS

REF: STATE 28462

1. THE DEPARTMENT ERRONEOUSLY SENT US THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE WITH THE ABOVE TAGS AND SUBJECT WHICH SHOULD
HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOU FOR ACTION:

2. BEGIN TEXT STATE 28462:

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(C) KUSNITZ/DREHER 24 JAN TELCON

1. WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE WASHINGTON OFFICE ON
LATIN AMERICA REGARDING THE ARREST AND ALLEGED TORTURE OF
22 STUDENTS ARRESTED IN MID-JANUARY AT EL ROCIO RANCH,
APPROXIMATELY 40 KM NORTH OF TEMUCO. THE GOC, ACCORDING
TO REFTELS, CLAIMS THESE PERSONS WERE ATTENDING A
GUERRILLA TRAINING CAMP OF THE BARRED COMMUNIST PARTY.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A STATUS REPORT, INCLUDING
ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE.
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